## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Or 7,000 persons inoculated for yellow fever by a Rio Janeiro physician only seven died of the disease, although the epidemic was of unusual intensity.

THE greatest length of Lake Michigan is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 108 miles; mean depth, 690 feet; elevation, 506 feet; area, 23,000 square

THE Postmaster-General has added 452 post-offices to the list of money offices, the business of that num ber having increased during the year so as to come within the provisions of the

It is said that the best strawberry country in the world is a few miles of Newark, N. J. During good seasons some of the strawberries raised in that neighborhood are so large that it takes only twelve of them to make a quart.

THE New York board of aldermen have had prepared an elegant memorial album for presentation to the widow of General Hancock. It contains the mayor's message to the board and the resolutions adopted concerning the General's death.

THE most marked features of the cholera epidemic in Italy are the extreme severity of the cramps in the stomach, and the rapidity with which death follows the onset of the disease. In many cases the patients expire within an hour after the beginning of the at-

WHAT will be the highest observatory in Europe is now being erected on the Sonnblick, one of the heights of that portion of the Tyrolese Alps, the highest summits of which are the Grossglockner, the Weisbachhorn and the Hohe Narr. The Sonnblick (sun glance) is a mountain 10,000 feet high.

THE coast fisheries of New Jersey give employment to between 4,000 and 5,000 people, and the value of the catch, even in the worst years, is at least \$1,-000,000, and in the best is much more. Over \$1,000,000 is invested in the business, and the worth of the nets annually used is more than \$100,000.

THERE have been twenty-eight prime ministers in Great Britain during the present century, serving and embracing period of eighty-five years. The ngest term was that of Lord Liverpool, extending from 1812 to 1827, or 178 months, and the two shortest were those of Canning, in 1827, and Peel, in 1834-35, each of which was four months

IMSPECTOR BYRNES, of New York, proposes to publish a book giving descriptions of all the noted thieves of the country, with particular attention to those of his own city. He ought to include the large number of gentlemanly bank defaulters and embezzlers who eluded his vigilance and secured a safe exile in Canada. It would be unjust to these amateurs to leave them out of this rogue's gallery.

A TEXAS court has just rendered a interesting point. It appears that an injunction was applied for to restrain the members of the Antioch Church, of Dallas, from "shouting, screaming and yelling at the top of their voices, and running up and down the floor, jumping up and down on the same." The injunction was granted. The membership of the Antioch Church is composed of colored

A TEXAS correspondent explains how some of the fortunes are made in the cattle business in that State. All the equipment that is required is a knowledge of how to erase brands and a branding-iron. "A piece of wet blanket," he says, "was rung out after being dipped in water. A common frying-pan was then heated nearly red hot and pressed against it. The steam generated scalded the hair clean off, and the job was done. The same plan is adopted by horse thieves."

A COMMUNITY was started at Anaheim, Cal., several years ago, the principal feature of which was that only uncooked vegetable food was used. One after another of the members have left, either by resignation or starvation, and now but two are left, says the San Francisco Chronicle. One of these, the spiritual adviser of the society, Walter Lockwood Thales, is so nearly starved to death that he is confined to his bed from weakness, and the other, Mrs. Hinde, is nearing the bound of life.

THE Department of Agriculture estimates the area of the corn crop to be 3 1-2 per cent greater than that of 1885. area of 1885 was 78,130,150 acres, and by the department's percentage that of 1886 is 75,630,000 acres. If the yield per sere be equal to that of 1885. re will be on this basis about 2,041,-100,000 bushels. This yield would be about 300,000,000 bushels more than hat of the last census year, by far the rgest crop until then ever produced, at 1,300,000,000 bushels more than the crop of the census 1869-70.

A BERLIN surgeon has discovered the of repairing and remodling noses of ses and ages. He can take a nose od like an artichoke, and by his really classic snout. He bars noth-The fact of the matter is he invites the hideous and pays a premium for it. The man with a nose twisted like a d handle or a ram's horn is his

## XLIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—SERATE.—Mr. Blair' WASHIROTON, July 10.—SHRATE.—Mr. Blair's report on pensions, recently given to the press, was recommitted to the Pension Committee, on the ground that it had never passed the committee. The river and harbor bill occupied most of the day. There was a continued scene with Mr. Riddleberger, who insulted the Senate, the Chair, and several individual members, and defied all efforts to make him observe the rules. He openly charged that the vote yesterday against the confirmation of Solicitor General Goode was obtained by Bell Telephone stock. He went on in this style, in spite of all rulings against him, till he saw fit to stop.

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House.—Most of the day was given to the Deficiency bill, which was finally passed. Fuesday, the lith, was fixed for Morrison bill relating to the Treasury surplus.

WASHINGTOR, July 12.—SENATE.—A bill was WASHINGTON, July 12.—SENATR.—A bill was introduced to stop all payments of public money to James B. Eads, his associates or assigns, for works at the mouth of the Missisippi, until further ordered by Congress. A bill was passed to prevent obstructions to navigation in the harbor of New York City by dumping or otherwise. The Committee on Privileges and Ricctions got permission to sit during sessions of the Senate, presumably on the Fayne case. The Mexican war pension bill was passed with Senate amendments. A number of bills on the calendar were objected to. The Judiciary Committee reported back Beck's bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys for railroads aided by the Government. Substitutes were also reported. The river and harbor bill was taken up. The Hennepin Canal amendment was agreed to after a long debate—yeas 31, nays 22. Mr. McMillan gave notice he would ask the Senate to dispose of the bill to-morrow. The sundry civil bill was reported back, with amendments, and ordered printed, and at 1:39 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

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House.—The veto of the bill for a public building at Asheville, N. C., was referred. Under the call of States a number of bills were introduced, one by Anderson, of Ohlo, providing for holding terms of the U. S. Circuit Court at Dayton. Business relative to the District of Columbia was postponed until Thursday next, and the legislative appropriation bill was taken up to consider Senate amendments in committee of the whole. When all the amendments had been considered the House adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

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WASHINGTON, July IS.—SENATE.—The calendar was taken up after resolutions from the Republican editors of Ohio, urging an investigation of the Payne case had been presented and referred. A number of bills of minor importance were passed. Mr. Heck gave notice of a coin certificate substitute he proposes to offer. The river and harbor bill was taken up and considered until late in the evening in order to dispose of it.

HOUSE.—The Mexican Pension bill was referred to the Committee on Pensions. A bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Jacksonville, Fla. Certain Senate amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill were agreed to, and the bill seut to conference on others. After the passage of five bills from the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Morrison's resolution to reduce the surplus was reached. This was discussed up to 5 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July H.—SENATE.—A resolution was offered for the printing of all Presidence.

Washington, July 14.—Senate.—A resolution was offered for the printing of all Presidential vetoes, from the organization of Congress to the present time. The calendar was taken up and several bills passed, fourteen of them being pension bills. Discussion of the River and Harbor bill was resumed. Mr. McMillan, in charge of the measure, moved an order that the bill be recommitted, with instructions to reduce each item, and the aggregate thirty per cent. After a long debate, in which this proposition was severely criticised, Mr. McMillan finally withdrew it. The Senate then proceeded to vote on the various amendments. After agreeing to all the committee amendments the Senate, at 8:10 p. m., adjourned.

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WASHINGTON, July 15.—SENATE—The reports in the Payne bribery case were presented and ordered printed. They went on the calendar, to be called up at any time as a privileged matter. Bills were reported to place General Alfred H. Pleasanton on the retired list as Major and General W. W. Averell as Captain. The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was submitted, with a disagreement on certain items. Consideration of the river and harbor bill, was resumed. A motion to strike out the Muskingum river amendment was lost, 33 to 13. Mr. McMillan made a motion which in effect proposes to cut down all the trest of the day was consumed in general debate. At 6:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

House.—A joint resolution was passed extending the unfinished appropriation bills to July 31. After a protracted discussion about an alleged interpolation in the record of yesterday's proceedings, District business was taken up in committee of the whole. The Traction Railroad bill was considered by sections, and the day consumed without final

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WARINGTON, July 16.—SENATE.—After a number of pension bills had been passed, the river and harbor bill was taken up. A sub stitute making a reduction on all items of twenty-five per cent, was finally agreed to The naval appropriation bill was also passed At 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

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House.—The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was considered, and certain differences between the two houses ordered to further conference. Vetoed pension bills reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions were taken up. The necessary two-thirds was obtained in only one case, that of Romiser, of Maryland. Three other bills failed to pass, At 5 p. m. the House took a recess until 8 p. m., the night session being for the consideration of pension bills.

A TWO-HUNDRED-ACRE cranberry patch near Tomat, Wis., was destroyed by forest

fire on the 14th; loss \$50,000. THE Kansas Prohibitionists nominated a State ticket on the 14th, headed by C. H. Branscombe for Governor.

THE widow of the late General Durbin Ward will be granted a pension. RIOTING between Catholics and Protes ants was renewed at Belfast on the 14th A soldier attempted to arrest two Orange men, father and son. During the struggle that ensued, the Orangemen were shot and both have died. The situation at Water-ford is serious. The streets are patrolled

THE New York board of aldermen on th 14th adopted a resolution naming a por tion of a street up-town as Hancock Place and the park adjacent to it Hancock Park in memory of the late General Har GENERAL SOLOMON was re-elected Pres

dent of Hayti. —Eiesidents of Virginia City, Nov., are alarmed at the settling of buildings owing to the caving of underground drifts and the giving away of timbers. One man recently had to remove the plate glass from his show windows to keep them from falling out. On examination there was found to be a space of two inches between the top of the plate and the window frame.—Chicage Mail.

—A lawyer in Missouri, who had proved too much for both his rivals and clients, was supposed to be unconquerable; but, as one of his neighbors said, after his sudden death by a thunderbolt, "a streak of lightning tackled him one day, and before he could make a motion for a stay of proceedings, it knocked the trickery all out of him."

—N. T. Ledger. -N. Y. Ledger.

—Seven-year-old Mamie Degnan fell into the water in Harsimus Cove, Jer-sey City, and was drowning. Tommie Grace, cleven years old, and Johnnie Brennan, a year older, saw her fall in, ran to the place, and after discontinuous handle or a ram's horn is his ran to the place, and after diving several times found the child and brough her to the surface, unconscious. A decipied and his joy, for he says he tor seconded the efforts of the braw boys, researched the little girl, and her to the surface.

UNDER A FLAGSTONE.

The Sheleton of a Giant Found Buried in a Street in New York.

New York, July 18.—A plumber exce-vating to-day in a flagged area way in the rear of No. 61 Rose street found, eighteen inches beneath the surface, the skeleton of a man, who, in life, must have been at least seven feet high. The head and the toes were together, showing that the body must have been doubled up before burial. There was not a button or other sign of lothing about the remains. The skel ton was in good condition, but had evidently been buried twentyfive or thirty years. The police investiga-tion shows that during the war the hous at No. 61 Rose street bore a hard reputa-tion, and old neighbors were found to-day who remembered that thirty years ago a man who lived there disappeared one night, and that next day his clothes were found on the river bank, and it was given out that he had committed suicide. There ity, and nothing can account for this skeleton, except the theory that it is that of some man who was murdered years ago and the crime concealed by the burial of the remains beneath the flagstone.

THE CONVICT STRIKE.

the Men Refuse to Go to Work, and th ing or Starving Thêm.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 13.—The convicts at the Dade Coal Mines, are in a state of open insurrection. About 150 have intrenched themselves in a building, and refuse to come out. The Governor has ordered the Gate City Guards and an artillery company from Rome to the mines. The convicts say they will die before they will surrender. Penitentiary - keeper Towers telegraphed Governor McDaniel that he had a strong enough force of guards to quell any revolt, and the Governor revoke the order for the Gate City guards to go to the scene. They are held quards to go to the scene. They are held guards to go to the scene. They are held in readiness, however, with a special train waiting. Towers telegraphed the Governor that it would be necessary to kill three or four of the leaders, or starve all to subordination. The Governor orders the latter course, and the convicts say they will all starve to death rather than return to work. They have gone one day without food or drink, and seem more determined than ever. Many of them are under life or other ong-term sentences.

Unexpected Savings Bank Dividend.

St. Louis, July 13.-A third payment to the creditors of the defunct Central Sav-ings Bank, which failed ten years ago, was made to-day, the creditors being mostly poor people, who had put their earnings in the bank. Twenty per cent of the indebt-edness had already been realized and paid out, and this was supposed to be the last, until a piece of Kansas City property, supposed to be worthless, jumped in value to \$100,000, enabling the assignee of the bank to declare another thirteen per cent. divi-dend.

A Cloud of Grasshoppers.

FARGO, DAK., July 18 .- Persons in from the West report that Sunday afternoon an immense cloud of grasshoppers settled down on a wheatfield in the vicinity of Sanborn, on the Northern Pacific railway, some sixty-five miles west of Fargo, and in a very short time cleared off fifty acres of every vestige of greenness. Several other fields in that neighborhood were partially

Arctic Research Postponed. New York, July 18.—Colonel Wm. H. Gilder, who intended to leave New York this morning and join the whaling schooner Eva at New London, Conn., and proceed on her to the coast of Greenland, and af-terward undertake to find the North Pole, did not leave New York, as he was detained on the charge of stealing a \$1,000 bond of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Com-

Stay of Evecution Granted St. Louis, July 13.—Judge Van Wagoner, of the criminal court, to-day issued a stay of execution of sentence recently pro-nounced upon Cayo Goom and Chyo Chiagok, the Chinese high-binders, until otion of the defense for an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Three Boys Drowned While Sailing. BRIDGETON, ME., July 13.-Justin Matthews, 11 years old, Albert Matthews, his prother, aged 15 years, and Rufus Allen. aged 18 years, were drowned in Highland lake yesterday by the sinking of an overballasted sailboat.

Tanners and Curriers Strike.

Boston, July 13.-The great strike or ock-out in the tanneries and currying shops at Peabody and Salem was fully inaugurated this morning. Over three thou-sand men are idle. Both sides are firm.

Cholera Returns. ROME, July 13.-The cholers returns for to-day are: Brindisi, 147 new cases, 48 deaths; Fontana, 73 new cases, 26 deaths; Latiano, 33 new cases, 12 deaths; San Vito, 17 new cases, 4 deaths.

Icebergs. QUEBEC, July 13 .- The Captain of the teamship "Circassian" says that he passed thirty-eight icrbergs outside and two in the Straits of Belle Isle. Some of them

were very largs.

Ninth Juror in Twenty Days. CHICAGO, July 18 .- The twentieth day of the Anarchist trial was signalized by the selection of another juror, making the ninth so far accepted by both sides.

To Expel the Jesuits from Peru LIMA, PERU, July 18.—At a meeting at Callio it was resolved to petition the Gov-ernment to take immediate steps for the expulsion of the Jesuits from Peru.

Committed for Contempt. Sr. Louis, July 13.—Edward Damman, a witness before the grand jury which is investigating the charges of bribery and corruption recently preferred against certain members of the House of Delegates, was committed to jail this afternoon for refusing to respond to certain questions, the correct answers to which, it is understood,

would be most damaging to the cases of the delegates. PERIX, It.L., July 13.—George Weaver, aged eighteen, son of John Weaver, was rrushed to death while helping to move a house in the eastern part of the county late this evening.

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Movements.

Defining Their Position. WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Procides has issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE MARSION, WASHINGTON, July 14, 1882.

To the Heads of Departments in the Service of

the Government:

I deem this proper time to especially warn all subordinates in the several departments and all office-boiders under the General Government against the use of their official positions in attempts to control political movements in their localities.

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Office-holders are the agents of the people—not their masters. Not only is their time and labor due to the Government, but they should scrupulously avoid in their political action, as well as I athe discharge of their official duty, offending, by a display of obtrusive partisanship, their neighbors who have relations with them as public officials. They should also constantly remember their party friends, from whom they have received preferment, have not invested them with the power of arbitrarity managing their political affairs. They have no right, as office-holders to dictate the political action of their party associates or throttle freedom of action within party lines by methods and practices which pervert every useful and justifiable purpose of party organization. The influence of Federal office-holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their election as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair, and proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place will also provent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns.

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Individual interest and activity is political affairs are by no means condemned. Office-holders are neither distranchised nor forbidden the exercise of political privileges, but their privileges are not calarged, nor is their duty to party increased to permicious activity by office-holding.

A just discrimination in this regard between the things a clitizen may properly do and the purposes for which a public office should not be used, is easy in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those entrusted with official place, and a consideration of the necessity under our form of government of political action free from official coercion.

You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whose guidance they are intended.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Crops Destroyed by Storm. Pittsburgh, July 14.—A severe electrical and wind storm, accompanied by rain and bail, visited this section early this morning, doing great damage to fruits and sereals. The storm broke over the city abatement for three hours, and during that time the rainfall was one and a half inch. time the rainfall was one and a half inch. Along the Ohio river between Steubenville and this city, the storm was particularly severe, and the effects of it are shown by ruined fields of wheat, oats, corn, grass and fruits. Small houses were lifted from their foundations, buildings unroofed, fences and trees blown down, and outhouses torn to pieces. In the city cellars and basements were inundated, but no serious damage resulted. No casualties were reported.

Flood in North Carolina. RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—Heavy and con-tinuous rains throughout the State have caused the greatest flood since 1867. Farmers on the Cape Fear river have lost all their crops, and many have been forced to leave their homes on account of the flood. Many turpentine distilleries are under water, and stores and dwellings are deserted. All the lowland crops in the State are injured, and only in a few sections on stiff uplands is there much prospect of any sort of crops. The damage in many sec-tions is well nigh total, and in others from

Deputies Whipped by Moonshiners.
Louisville, July 14.—United States
Marshall Gross received a letter to-day
reciting the particulars of a fight last week between desperate moonshiners and reve nue officers in Wolf County, Ky. Deputier W. T. Day and John Cox, with the men, were raiding a still, when they were fired upon by a dozen moonshiners, who put them to fight and chased them out of the county Cox and Spaulding, and several horses were badly wounded.

Foreign Labor Act to be Tested. Austin, Tex., July 14.-U. S. District Attorney Kiehere has brought suit in the federal Court against the Capitol Syndicate for \$1,000 for an alleged violation of he foreign labor act. This suit grows out of the importation of Scotch granite-cutters by the syndicate, and is regarded as a tes case. If the government obtains a judg ment, about 130 suits will probably be in stituted against the syndicate.

Playing Ball on Sunday. CINCINNATI, July 14.-A numb players of the Cincinnati and Brooklyn noon on warrants charging them with par-ticipating in a game of base-ball last Sun day. The warrants were sworn out on be-balf of the Law and Order League. The

players were released on bail. Four Women Killed by Lightning PENA, TEX., July 14.—Last night, during a heavy storm about twenty miles south of here, a house in which four women were sleeping, was struck by lightning, and al were instantly killed.

Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 14 -- Ex-Sher iff John Renpoe, of Sumter County, Ala. was taken from jail at Livingston by mob last night and hanged, for the attempted murder of his brother-in-law.

Maxwell to Hang. Br. Louis, July 14.—Hugh M. Brocks, alias W. H. Lennox Maxwell, convicted of murdering Charles Arthur Prelier, was sentenced this morning to be hanged, Au-

The Convicts Go to Work. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 14.—The one hundred and fifty convicts, who mutinied at Coal City, have surrendered and have agreed to go to work. They were starved

A Bad Man Captured. LOUISVILLE, KY., July 14.-A private gram announces the capture of the dan-gerous and notorious counterfeiter and criminal, James H. Wade, at Sherman, Tex., by Officer T. W. Campbell. Wade tas killed two officers who attempted to arrest him in Tennesses.

An Old Crime BAN ANTONIO, THE., July 14.—John Scoth, a wealthy stockman, who twenty-five years ago avenged his brother's death by killing his two murderers in Hardin County, was arrested yesterday at Helena, Kansas County, by State Rangers, and lodged in jail here.

A Board of Health's Action.
CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 14.—The State
Board of Health has suspended the regisration of graduates from Jafferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, the Louisville
Medical College, of Kentnoky, and the Coumbus Medical College of Ohio. There is
a law in this State allowing the State
Soard of Health to do as the board pleasant
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The combination of the Reserved The County Dollars Biomycors at the Beant Time.

Onama, July 16.—The Dendy County Bank of Benkieman, Reb., failed yesterday. Belser, the Precident, skipped to Canada and took with him about \$100,000 in funds and securities. Business men and farmers feel the loss greatly, as many have lost the last dollar they had on earth. Beveral homesteaders had their little all in the bank, and were to prove up to day. Many will have to abandon their claims. The greatest excitement prevails. Belser had transferred all his available property to his wife before leaving. Many Eastern banks and firms loss heavily. The Dundy County Bank was a private bank, the firm being McCarty & Belser. Benkleman is a town of about three hundred people. It is claimed that Belser took with him \$100,000 in funds and securities. It is quite likely that a large portion of the amount taken was intrusted to him by Eastern parties to leav earth. was intrusted to him by Eastern parties to

A New Electrical Invention. NEW YORK, July 15 .- An exhibition of an electric hand lamp, brought from Paris by President Purroy, of the Fire Department, took place to-day in Firemen's Hall. The lamp is about the size of an ordinary small lamp is about the size of an ordinary small lantern, weighs about five pounds, gives a light equal to about seven-candle power, and will burn for two hours. The lamp is so constructed that when it rests on the ground the battery does not work, but when it is raised by the handle the light flashes out brightly. It is claimed that the lamp will burn two hours without a change in the battery. Mr. Purroy thinks that the lamp can be improved by an arrangement lamp can be improved by an arrangement to keep it lighted when it rests on the ground. Chief Shay will carry it about to fires for a while and give it a practical test and if it works well other lamps will be

The Extradition Treaty. LONDON, July 15.—In spite of denials, it is positively asserted that the draft of an extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed by Lord Rosebery and Minister Phelps, and is now in Washington. The prospect of a really effective extradition treaty causes intense gratification here. Interviews with Scotland Yard officials show a consensus of opinion, that the old treaty is almost useless as regarded, many of the worst offenses not counting. A political veteral detective remarked if the treaty should b

An Innocent Man Mobbed. DJACKSONVILLE, ILL., July 15 .- About two years ago the residence of a Mrs. Mc Laughlin was entered, and Mrs. McLaugh lin and her sister were shockingly cut with a knife. A man named Fred. Holter was arrested, and while he was confined in jai at Winchester, a party of masked men en-tered the jail and shot him dead. It is now stated that the divorced husband of Mrs. McLaughlin, dying a few days ago, con-fessed that he was the assailant of the

The Groom Changed His Mind. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 15 .- A week ago Miss Ida Clarke, a comely and estimable young lady, renounced Christianity, and at the Synagogue, in the presence of a large assemblage, embraced the faith of Moses and Aaron. This she did in order that she might marry a Hebrew named Holland. The wedding was set for to-night. Holland. The wedding was set for to hight, but the bride to be was doomed to disappointment. Holland to-day sent her word that be had changed his mind and that the engagement was off. No explanation could be obtained from him, and nothing could alter his determination.

Gypsies Refused Passage. Gypsies Refused Passage.

Liverroot, July 15.—The National Steamship Company declined to accept as passengers a second party of gypsies who squatted in the railway depot. They are in such a filthy condition that the railway officials have been compelled to make a lavish use of disinfectants. A magistrate was applied to for an order for their re-moval, but he decided that he had no power to act, because the depot was private prop-

Enforcing Prohibition at Atlanta. TLANTA, July 15.—The inj of Al Bronck vs. the City of Atlanta, seeklice authorities with the sale of whis wine and beer by the quart by plaintiff, was tried before Judge Clarke, of the Su perior Court. He refused to grant an in junction, and the city will now proceed to prosecute Bronck for violating the prohi-tion law.

Waterspout at Baltimore BALTIMORE, July 15.—A terrible rain-storm visited this city to-night. It was more severe in the western section, a kind of waterspout, unroofing many houses on Stricker street and Harlem avenue. Har em Square had trees torn up by the roots On Freemont avenue nearly all the hous-were flooded. The damage will be great.

Hog Cholers in Illinots. CHICAGO, July 15.—A special from Hills-boro, Ill., says: A violent form of the hog cholera is raging in some localities in this county, many farmers having lost all their swine. The loss in one township will reach \$1,000. Various remedies have been tried, but they have so far failed to check the progress of the maindy.

Aid Asked for Drouth Victims. WEATHERFORD, TEX., July 15 .- A telegram was sent to Congressman Lanham at Washington, yesterday, asking him to secure Government aid for the people of the drouth-stricken regions of Texas. Hundreds of families are without the necessities of life.

The Jury is Complete. Chicago, July 15.—The jury to try the eight Anarchists charged with the Hay-market massacre was finally impaneled to-day, and the State's attorney began his

Acquitted of Murder. DETROIT, MICH., July 15.—An acquittal was to-day found in the cases of Basil and Alexander Lemke and August Steber, accused of killing John Levitaki during the riot attendant at the outbreak in Stalbert's Polish Catholic congregation last winter, when Bov. D. Kalasiaski was deposed.

hon Boy. D. Kalasiman.

Dying of a Broken Heart

New York, July 15.—The Mail and Express says that John Reach, the noted ship builder, is dying; that he has been confined to his bed for three weeks with complication of diseases, but the chief trouble it is not diseases, but the chief trouble it is not diseases.

A New Land Schome.

New Your, July 15.—Henry George alf a dosen prominent citizens met at ouse of Rev. Dr. McGlyan, 4 well-knot bergyman, to-night, and discussed the if the abolition of property in land and syment of rental to the community to mean of to

PORTLAND, MR., July 16 .- Information i

PORTLAND, Mr., July 16.—Information is received here of a fatal accident to Forspaugh's circus train on the Maine Central Railroad at Vassalboro, some fifty miles north of here. The storm having interfered with the wires, particulars are meager. The train, consisting of some twenty cars, was en route for this city, and was running at a lively rate of speed when the cars jumped the track, due to a defective rail, and plunged down the fity-foot embankment toward the Kenneber river. Three of the cars contained animals, and there was a passenger caboose containing a number of employes. The cars rolled over and over several times, and were smashed into splinters. Twenty-five valuable trick horses were killed outright and a number of which will have to be killed. The caboose was occupied by ten men, several of whom escaped by jumping when the car left the track, being saved from injury by the soft earth. The others were carried down the bank and were caught in the wreck. Their companions extricated several badly if not fatally injured. Two men, whose names are not given, are buried beneath the wreck in the river, and were doubtless killed instantly. A wrecking train has left for the scene.

BURNING FOR REVENGE. A Young Lady Charged With Firing House While Angered at a Young

Man's Marriage.

LAKE BENTON, MINN., July 16.—Last LARE BENTON, MINN., July 16.—Last night the houses of W. W. Townsend and his son, L. M. Townsend, were burned. To-day Miss Ida Childs was arrested, charged with having fired the buildings. Miss Childs had been living with the family for years past, and she claims to have been married to young Townsend three years ago, his father, who was a justice, performing the ceremony. The marriage has been kept a secret on account of her holding a claim. Young Townsend was married to Miss Jonnie Johnson last Saturday, and the Townsends claims that Miss Childs burned the property for revenge. The barn and granary were also set on fire, but were saved. The examination before Justice McArthur is set for Saturday, when startling disclosures are expected.

Riddled With Bullets.

GARDEN CITY, KAN., July 16 .- One of the murderers of Davis, the man found floating in Arkansas river with a bullet-hole in
his head, was riddled with bullets by pursuing party at Frisco, about sixty miles
southwest of Garden City, this morning.
He had concealed himself in a livery-steble
of that town, and was armed with a gun.
The posse surrounded the stable and commanded the murderer to surrender. He
commenced firing, and was instantly killed
by a volley of bullets.

Terrible Accident in a Shaft. New York, July 16.—Five men in an iron bucket, being lowered by windless to their work down one of the shafts of the new aqueduct, this evening were set on fire by the explosion of the gasoline lamp car-ried by one of them, and, frantic with pain, they all leaped from the bucket and fell to the foot of the shaft, one hundred feet below, receiving terrible injuries, be-sides their burns.

Voice from the Grave to Save a Brother. Bosron, July 16 .- In the trial of Timothy Bosron, July 16.—In the trial of Timothy Coffey for manslaughter, in causing the death of John Cullen, the defense to-day introduced a remarkable autograph confession of John Coffey, the deceased brother of the defendant, avowing that the writer had killed Cullen, and that Timothy was wholly innocent. John says that he used his knife in self-defense.

A Murderer Swung Off.

WOODSTOCK, ILL., July 16.—Jas. Dacey, the murderer of Alderman Michael Gaynor, of Chicago, was hanged here at 12:35 toof Chicago, was hanged here at 12:30 to-day. He made no speech and was mod-erately composed, though during the morn-ing he screamed almost continuously, and had his limbs bound to prevent his making an assault on any of his attendants.

Too Strong a Head of Steam. pany's salt block exploded with terrifi force, shattering the engine room, injuring two men and killing a boy. The clothing was almost torn from the body, which was a shapeless mass of fiesh. Too strong a head of steam caused the explosion.

Two Children Drowned. BAY CITY, MICH., July 16.—Two boys Charles Nelty, aged eleven, and James Wells aged nine, were playing on broomsticks at Eddy's mill last evening. Nelty fell into the river. Wells went to his rescue, and attempting to save his companion was dragged off the broomstick, and both sank together in sixteen feet of water.

A New Enemy to the Potato. CHICAGO, July 16.—A special from Free-port, Ill., says: Farmers state that the po-tatoes are being destroyed by a big black bug that is even more dangerous and de-structive than the common striped bug. They are about a quarter of an inch long, and have done considerable damage.

Alleged Embrzzling Postmaster. Kansas Citt, Mo., July 16.—E. N. Wyatt, who for nine mouths has been postmaster at Austin, Cass County, Mo., was held to await the action of the grand jury to-day by United States Commissioner Perkins on a charge of emberzling \$459. Ball in the sum of \$1,000 was given.

Business Fallures. New York, July 16.—The business failures throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 168, and for Canada 29, a total of 188, as compared with 179 last week.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Fourteen cases smallpox at Bolan, III. The disease brought there by a German emigr There has been one death.

REQUESTED TO SKIP.

How a Young M. D. Ruined His Prosp in a Dakota Town. A young physician who recently began practice in a Southeastern Dakota town

collowed with fever."
"That's what I heard. How is it a set that you sent down to Yankton and and a doctor come up to see you?"
"Yes, you know I couldn't tell how severe..."

"That don't make any different raid to take your own medic

"No, but I thought "Darsa's try what you is in sh?"

do is to send for another one to up, and all the time you'r en-ing on un! The heat thing you to just more on before I h arranted for altempting to

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

minnati Consolidated Street Railway Com-cany and stole messy and tickets to the amount of \$1,000.

BALHRYSLE, mining town in Columbi-ana County, has declared for prohibition by a vote of 283 to 180.

LOCAL option carried at Carrollton by a majority of three to one. The vote was by order of the town council.

JAMES WINNE, while full of whisky, sat-down on a railroad track at Urbana, and was struck by a train and probably fatally hurs.

A THREE-TEAM-OLD son of Wm.

living southeast of Newark, was burned to death while playing with matches. RECENTLY, on the farm of Frank Davidson, near Wilming. A, an eighteen acre meadow of uncut hay caught fire and burhed.

John Kanre, sixteen years old, was accidentally drowned while bathing in Swan Creek, Toledo, the other night.

THE store-room of a Mr. Wyncoop, West. Independence, near Finding, was burglarised of \$50 in measy and \$1,000 in notes, besides revolvers, watches, etc., the whole loss being about \$3,000. KATIE, the sixteen-year-old daughter of

J. P. Zellman, was playing with matches, the other morning, when they set fire to-her clothing. She was frightfully burned before assistance arrived, and died next morning from the effects of her injuries.

A FOST-OFFICE has been established at. Oldtown, Greene County, with Fred Towns, jr., as postmaster. DURING the storm a few nights ago, Wil-

liam Keever, a young man living at Mt. Washington, near Cincinnatt, shot and soriously wounded Mary Riley, a servant girl, supposing her to be a burglar. William Ossonn, engineer on the Pitts-burgh, Cleveland and Toledo road, stepped between the tender and cab when near Youngstown, and was thrown down an embankment, receiving injuries to his-spine that may prove fatal.

The proprietors of a number of policy shops have been arrested by the Cincinnati police.

FIBREAMEN of Carrolton have been arrested for using dynamite in the Miami river, contrary to law.

THE bouse of a man named Kuhlman, at-P qua, was struck by lightning and his-fourteen-year-old son instantly killed.

CANTON, having raised the necessary amount of money, and granted exemption from taxation and a twenty-acre tract for a building s.te, will get the Dueber Watch-Case Works, of Newport, Ky., and the Hampden Watch-Case Works, of Spring-field, Mass. It is said the accession will increase the population 80,000.

A. R. HOAGLAND, of New York City, recently notified the trustees of Antioch College, of Yellow Springs, of his desire to endow a Chair of Higher Physiology with the sum of \$50,000. His offer was accepted, and the chair will be known as the Hoagland Chair of Higher Physiology.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PALMER, colored barbor of Liberty Center, died in a doctor's office at Napoleon, while being operated on for an abscess on his leg. THE post-office at Paint Creek, Payette-County, has been abolished.

County, has been abolished.

CHARLES HANG, an eleven-year-old boy, jumped from a passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad at Louisville, Stark County, and was

In an altercation at Defiance, be Charice E. Miller and his father financial matters, the former, in a fit of rage, slashed a knife across his father's face, just above the mouth, from ear forear, inflicting a horrible wound. FRANCIS MURPHY is successful in his

WILLIAM LEWIS, a miner, was run over and killed by a mine car near Young STABLEY MAST, a young farmer residing near Waterville, Lucas County, was accidentally shot in the hip while he and two

F. M. Manshal, a freshman in Mount Union College, near Alliance, was cruelly hased in an alleged initiation into a secret society, being bound hand and foot and rolled over a barrel, kept on a cake of ice for a long time, toesed in a blanket and branded on the back. The students who hazed him will be expelled and prosecuted for damages.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS, a middle-aged man, was badly crushed by the caving in of a sewer at Akron, the other morning. He was saved from sufficiently by heroic ef. forts of his companions, but it is feared his internal injuries will prove fatal.

Tun safe of the Beebe House at Elyria, was blown open the other night, and \$40

On has been struck in the bored at Pique, at a depth of 1,220 feet.

GREEN COUNTY has sold \$25,000 in bonds to replace bridges destroyed by the flood of May 13.

The Whistleman well at Findley was shot a few days ago. Result, giving Findley the largest oil well as well as the largest gas well in Ohio. CLEMENT Boggs, twenty-one years of age, was drowned while bathing in the Miami

J. R. KENMAN, of Norwalk, has been chosen Superintendent of the Medina HERMAN KRAUSS was seriously burned at Tiffin, by the explosion of an alcohol lamp.

The Northwestern Obio Gas Company has been formed, composed of the Fostoria Natural Gas Company and the Standard Oli Company. Charles Foster will be President. The pipe line may be extended to furnish Tiffin and Tolsdo with natural

Mayon Fulzon, of Bueyrus, has issued a proclamation to the effect that in the future all salcous shall be closed on Bunday.

Ownse to the Illness of Captain Burrows, counsel for Lewis Webster, Judge Thayer, of Warren, has personed the third murder trial of Webster until September 2.

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Tourse Monnow, ex-Trensurer of Pick-sway County, is deed.

Tourse sent eight crooks to the Chic penitentiary the other day for an aggre-gate of eixteen years.

En. C. Grant, aged eighteen, has been missing several weeks from a good home is oppringfield.

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Miss Joses Ghurlack, Senece County was killed jumping from her buggy behind a frightened team.

Miss Jos. Roments took an overdose of morphise as Elyria, the other night and died from its effects. Cause unknown.

Razoon-memorane of Richland County are taking steps to enjoin the county treasures from collecting the Dow law tax.

Bundlans raided several houses in London, a few days ago, securing about 360 worth of ellersweere as E. A. Weiger resi